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From

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Provisional Secretary to the

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To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

ffg. Secretary to the Government of His High

the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts, Camp, Mysore.

Dated Camp Mysore 12th October 1911.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith, for information, three copies of the Resolutions of the Dasara Session of the Conference.

I have the honor to be,

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your most obedient servant,

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Provisional Secretary.

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THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

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Resolutions of the Dasara Session, 1911.

I. That this Conference desires to place on record an expression of its regret for the death of Mr. J. Weir, M.A., Inspector General of Education in Mysore, who was a valuable member of the Conference and who took a prominent part in its deliberations during its first session. (Proposed by Mr. H. V. Nanjundayya, seconded by Mr. M. Visvesvaraya and carried unanimously).

II. That the nominations to the District Committees for the Districts of Kadur, Tumkur, Kolar and Chitaldrug, for the year 1911-12, already notified in the *Mysore Gazette*, be confirmed by the Conference. (Proposed from the Chair, seconded by the Chairman, Agricultural Committee and carried unanimously.)

III. That the nominations to the District Committee for the Bangalore District be approved with the following alteration, *viz.*, No. 6 in the list, Head Master, Industrial School, Dodballapur, to be omitted and the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, substituted. (Proposed by Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, seconded by Mr. D. Shama Rao, R.B. and carried by a majority, 16 being for and 10 against.)

IV. That the nominations to the District Committee for the Hassan District be approved with the following modification, *viz.*, No. 6 in the list, the District Excise Officer, to be omitted and the Head Master of the High School, Hassan, to be substituted. (Proposed by Rajamantrapravina Mr. C. Srinivasa Iyengar, seconded by Mr. Magadi Karnik Krishnamurti Row and carried by a majority, 15 being for and 7 against.)

V. That the nominations to the District Committee for the Shimoga District be approved. (Carried unanimously.)

VI. That the nominations to the District Committee for the Mysore District be approved with the following modification, *viz.*, No. 3 in the list, Sub-Division Officer, Mysore, to be omitted and the District Forest Officer, substituted. (Proposed by Mr. Muthanna, R.B., seconded by Mr. A. Ramanna and carried by a majority, 17 being for and 3 against.)

VII. That this Conference confirms Resolution 12 of the second monthly meeting of the Agricultural Committee, *viz.*, that it is very desirable to have a good portable oil-engine and a pump at a cost not exceeding Rs. 5,000 (five thousand) to be sent to different parts of the State for demonstration and that the sanction of Government be obtained for a provision under this head. (Proposed by Rajakaryapravina Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, R.B., seconded by Mr. Badami Krishna Rao, and carried by a majority, 21 being for and 6 against).

VIII. That this Conference, while fully endorsing the desirability of improving the jaggery industry, requests the Agricultural Committee to prepare a scheme with full particulars and place the same with a detailed report before the Conference at its next meeting. (Proposed by Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, seconded by Mr. M. C. Rangiengar and carried by a majority, 24 voting in favor).

IX. That the principle of the proposition,* namely, the encouragement of large farms, be accepted generally and that the question be referred back to the Agricultural Committee for consideration of the objections, and submission of a working scheme, in consultation with the officers of Government conversant with the question. (Proposed by Mr. M. Visvesvaraya, seconded by Mr. M. Muthanna, R. B., and carried by a majority, 20 being for and 5 against).

* iii. "That this Conference confirms Resolution 15 of the second monthly meeting of the Agricultural Committee, viz., that the Committee recommend to Government for favourable consideration the following proposal made by Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur: certain blocks of land, such as, bechirakh villages, assessed waste lands not in use by the Amrut Mahal Department, vanams or cultivable forest lands containing tari, khushki, bagayat and gomal, be granted as self-contained farms to agriculturists to the extent of 50 farms of 150 acres or upwards each, in each district, on the following terms, free of assessment for such number of years as may be necessary to bring the land into a remunerative condition:—

(1) that each of these farms should form one survey number;
(2) that each such farm should be kept or worked as a whole, its owner or his heirs or successors not being allowed to break it up;
(3) that such farms be granted only to persons who can afford to introduce improved agricultural implements, methods, etc.;
(4) that in case of Government servants, Government may grant loans on such terms as are adopted in the case of loans for house-building;
(5) that similar assistance be rendered to private individuals on sufficient security being tendered by them."

X. That the following recommendations of the Committee for Industries and Commerce on the subject of a Central State-aided Bank be confirmed, Messrs. J. S. Chakravarti, E. R. Subrayer and Rajakarya Pravina A. Rangaswami Iyengar being added to the Committee for Industries and Commerce, for the consideration of this subject:—

(*a*) that in the opinion of this Committee one of the first steps necessary for the promotion of industries and commerce is the provision of suitable banking facilities for financing local enterprises and that such facilities cannot be obtained readily until a Central State-aided Bank is brought into existence with branches established eventually in all the principal business centres of the State;

(*b*) that Government be requested to authorise this Committee to consult experts and capitalists and prepare and submit for the consideration of Government a scheme for the establishment of a Central Bank.

(Proposed by Mr. M. Visvesvaraya, seconded by Rajamanthra Pravina Mr. C. Srinivasa Iyengar and carried unanimously).

XI. That this Conference considers that the Company known as the Mysore Tannery, Limited, at Bangalore, is a pioneer enterprise for the manufacture of leather and leather goods and it is eminently worthy of Government support and submits the following recommendation for the favorable consideration of Government:—

That the affairs of the Company be examined by the Comptroller and on receipt of a satisfactory report, Government may be pleased to give the Company a loan of Rs. 60,000 on proper and sufficient security, at a reasonable rate of interest and repayable in ten years, and that shares to the extent of

Rs. 60,000 be subscribed for. (Proposed by Rajamathra Pravina Mr. C. Srinivasa Iyengar, seconded by Mr. Magadi Karnik Krishnamurti Rao and carried by a majority, 21 being for and 1 against).

XII. That this Conference do submit to Government a resolution approving of the recommendations made by the Secretary to Government for Railways in para 37 of his Memorandum, dated 17th September 1911, with slight verbal alterations, as indicated below. (Proposed by Rajamanthra Pravina Mr. C. Srinivasa Iyengar, seconded by Mr. M. C. Rangiengar and supported by Mr. K. P. Puttanna Chetty and carried by a majority, only one being against).

(1) Further Railway extension should, as far as possible, be under direct State control or in the hands of local bodies, and private effort should be encouraged.

(2) The construction of the Nanjangud-Erode line up to the Mysore frontier should be taken up as soon as possible.

(3) Arrangements should be made at once for the re-survey and preparation of a revised project and for the construction of a chord line from Arsikere to Mysore *via* Hassan.

(4) The construction of the Hosur-Bangalore line should also be undertaken by Government unless the District Board or a private Company comes forward to do so.

(5) The following feeder Railways should be constructed as soon as possible, Government giving all reasonable help to the local bodies or companies concerned :—

(1) Bangalore-Chickballapur.
(2) Kolar-Bowringpet.
(3) Chikjajur-Chitaldrug.
(4) Chikmagalur-Hassan.

The question of connecting Hassan with Chikmagalur and Kadur on the main line in preference to Arsikere should be decided after further discussion.

(6) A construction programme as indicated in Appendix III may be sanctioned for the next five years according to the funds which Government may decide to set apart during the period.

(7) A proper State Railway Department should be started, as it existed previous to 1895, the strength of the staff depending on the number of works to be undertaken and the available grants, or, in other words, on the magnitude of the operations contemplated.

XIII. That the question of opening a school in Bangalore or Mysore to train sons of ryots in handling agricultural and industrial implements and machinery be referred to the Education Committee and that the Public Works Workshop of the Water Supply and Stores Division be asked to admit some select students for being trained. (Proposed by Mr. D. Venkataramayya, seconded by Mr. K. Chandy, and carried by a majority, 11 being for and 1 against).

XIV. That the subject of sanctioning to ryots and artizans loans for the purchase of agricultural and industrial implements and machinery on proper security, recovering the same in easy instalments and providing for free expert advice in selecting implements and machinery, be referred to the Committee for Industries and Commerce, for consideration and needful action. (Proposed by Rajamanthra Pravina Mr. C. Srinivasa Iyengar, seconded by Mr. D. Venkataramayya and carried by a majority, 19 being for and 1 against.)

XV. That the proceedings of the monthly meetings of the Committees be issued to all the members of the Conference. (Proposed by Mr. M. A. Narayana Iyengar, seconded by Mr. M. Narain Rao and carried by a majority, 17 being for and 5 against.)

MYSORE,
8th October 1911.

By Order,